TO: Faculty Council Members

FROM: Ed Jernigan, Faculty President

DATE: May 25, 2012

RE: Consent Calendar

Attached is the Consent Calendar (See Article V, Section 3.A (3 & 4), J. (3 & 5) and K.3 of the Standing Rules of the Faculty Council.) consisting of these proposals:

- SON 04-19-12   Revisions of NURS 6115: Health Policy and Planning in the U.S.

Below are the catalog copy descriptions. If you wish to read the full proposals, they are posted on the Academic Affairs website.

If there are any objections regarding these proposals, they must be registered with Faculty Governance (facultygovernance@uncc.edu) by **5 PM on June 8, 2012**.   If no objections are registered, the proposals will stand approved.

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Summary
The School of Nursing proposes to revise the objectives of NURS 6115.
 a) Recent changes in how CCNE (the professional accrediting agency for nursing) defines essential educational content for MS in nursing requires updating of the course description and objectives to meet accreditation expectations. The proposed changes bring the course in line with the new guidelines.
 b) There are no changes in pre/co requisites for this course
 c) Course numbering remains the same.
 d) This proposal improves the focus of the course and meets accreditation expectations.

Catalog Copy
NURS 6115. Health Policy and Planning in the U.S. (3) Prerequisite/Co requisite: Currently enrolled with graduate status. Overview of the organization and financing of the health care delivery system in the United States. Analysis of health care policy, financing, political trends, ethical, and professional issues, including the theoretical underpinning of policy making, the empirical thrusts of policy analysis and research and the relationship between policy making and the political process in the practice of nursing and health care. (*Fall, Summer*) (on campus/online)(evenings)